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Northern Mich. Young Men Go To Prison

E. Jordan and Petoskey Youths Confess Crimes.

Two northern young men, one claiming his home as Petoskey and the other claiming to be a resident of East Jordan, ended a two week's life of crime, highway robbery and auto-stealing, last week in Ionia State prison. They started from Petoskey Saturday morning, Nov. 29, in an automobile stolen from Leonard McKeegan, and headed for Flint. The following dispatch from Lansing tells the story.

Four and a half to five years in Ionia Reformatory was the sentence just given Lester Smith, 23, Petoskey, and Wallace McPherson, 20, East Jordan, when they pleaded guilty to breaking into five establishments and stealing two automobiles, in circuit court here.

The pair was arrested at Webberville Sunday night by officers of Ingham County, and pleaded guilty at once. Loot valued at \$2,500 and including a variety of articles ranging from hams, hunting knives and opera glasses to an automobile were found in their possession.

The orgie of crime started in Petoskey, Nov. 28, according to the story told by the boys. They appropriated an automobile parked there for their travels and began a pillaging tour of the State. The route included a number of Michigan cities, where business houses were looted. Webberville was the end of the road.

The first robbery was at Williamson, according to the confession. The Barrett Dry Goods Store was entered and some clothing taken. At Rockford the next day a pool room was relieved of cigarettes, cigars and some pennies. A Cedar Springs pool room later yielded a variety of punch board prizes and tobacco.

A Parma meat market not only netted a ham but also some fuel for the stolen car. Five gallons of motor oil was taken from the place.

The car stolen in Petoskey was working unsatisfactorily by the time the bandits reached Chelsea. There they abandoned the old automobile and took a sedan from a private garage. On the way from Chelsea to Detroit they entered a gasoline station taking gasoline and oil and some small change.

After taking in Detroit and Lansing, the youths went to Webberville where they were arrested. They had planned to rob a pool hall there, they said. Their suspicious appearance was the immediate cause of their arrest.

The boys said they had been sleeping in the car. Some of the stolen articles were found in the automobile. The bandits had accumulated a large collection of automobile accessories and tools. Among their possession was a revolver.

STUDY CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Soft rose-shaded lights and the gleam of candles illuminated a scene of rare beauty when the East Jordan Study Club gave their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the home of Miss Eva Lewis.

Forty-five guests assembled in the upper rooms early in the evening.

At 7:00 p. m. a carillon of chimes announced that dinner was served and the guests were conducted to the parlors and seated at small tables, decorated with candles and poinsettia favors.

After a delicious five course dinner, Miss Sanford sang "The Birthday of a King" after which the Study Club Glee Club led in the singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas tree was then relieved of its heavy burden and, as the members had drawn numbers in providing gifts, much merriment was created by appropriateness and otherwise.

The evening closed with the real spirit of Christmas being exemplified by each member of the club "adopting" a little child whom she will make happy in some way on Christmas Day in the name of the Christ-child.

South Arm Tax Notice.

The Tax Roll for the Township of South Arm is now in my hands for collection, and I will be at D. E. Gopdman's Hardware beginning Saturday, Dec. 13th, and each Saturday thereafter until March 1st to receive same.

WM. G. MURPHY,
Treasurer.

Shop Early And Please Mail Early

The Shop Early, Mail Early campaign inaugurated by Postmaster General New last year proved to be an unequalled success. It was of great benefit to the people and also enabled post office employees to deliver all the Christmas mail before noon on December 25. The Department again this year asks the hearty co-operation of the public in order that the record made last year may be equalled, if not excelled.

When you shop early and mail early you are helping the clerks in the post office to eat their dinners home and you are greatly benefiting yourselves. You have a greater chance to secure a better selection of gifts from the stores; you have more time to wrap them securely and you are sure that they will arrive at their destination in time to be opened Christmas morning. You are also relieving the burdens on the clerks behind the counters in the stores, and you are giving a practical demonstration of the good will that Christmas time signifies. Acting Postmaster General, John H. Bartlett requests that you refrain from using small envelopes in sending your Christmas cards as this very greatly retards the sorting and distribution of the mails. Let all of us pull together this year, do our shopping early and do our mailing early, let's make it a genuine old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us during the death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Hutton and Family.

Storm Wrecks Lighthouse

Structure Washed Off Breakwater Sunday In Fierce Storm.

The Petoskey lighthouse, which has withstood hundreds of fierce Lake Michigan winter storms, was completely wrecked and blown off the breakwater into the bay Sunday morning, in this region's worst December "norwester" in the memory of oldest residents of Petoskey. The storm began Friday night and steadily grew worse until Sunday forenoon when the wind was blowing at an estimated velocity of 75 miles an hour. The waves dashed thirty feet high over the breakwater and slowly pounded the lighthouse timbers and steel to pieces.

Lake front residents in the early morning, Sunday, saw the structure crack and crumble beneath the pounding of the waves. The steel frame was torn loose from the timbered top of the breakwater and it is believed some of the timbers to which the structure was bolted may have rotted.

The light had been discontinued for the winter season, having been shut off December 3. The light was an automatic one, needing attention only enough to keep it supplied with fuel. The work was handled by the keeper of the lighthouse at Harbor point. It is believed the light will be rebuilt during the winter or early next spring.—Petoskey News.

DOG LICENSES.

All owners of Dogs within the City limits, please take notice that licenses are now due and payable until the 10th of January, 1925.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

George Ward Passes Away

Remains Brought Here For Burial, Wednesday.

George Ward passed away at the Ford Hospital at Detroit, Sunday, Dec. 14th, following an illness from heart trouble.

Deceased was born at Caledonia, Ont., Sept. 8, 1858, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward. On April 17th, 1889, he was united in marriage to Marie Elizabeth Hicks at Eiderslie, Ont. They removed to Cheboygan, Mich., and later located at Mackinaw City. In 1911 they removed to East Jordan and in 1921 located at Johannesburg. Mr. Ward was in the employ of the M. C. R. R. for the past 25 years, and has been Station Agent at Deward East Jordan and Johannesburg.

He leaves, besides the wife, one son, Kenneth Ward of Lansing; also one brother, Wesley Ward of Swift Current Sask., and two sisters—Mrs. John Taylor of Bradford, Ont., and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Niagara-on-the-lake, Ont.

Deceased was a member of the East Jordan M. E. Church, of the K. O. T. M., the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Railroad Pioneers.

The remains were brought to East Jordan from Detroit, Tuesday. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Hiles Interment at Sunset Hill.

Among those here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and son of Lansing, and Mrs. Ward's sister, Miss P. H. Hicks of Owen Sound, Ont.

A woman witness, in New York, stated that she was over "twenty-one years" and when pressed, admitted she was nearly thirty-nine.

Gas Flares Up 200 Feet After Big Explosion

Unprecedented Gas Well Brought Forth At Hillman by Drillers

A roaring torch of flame, mounting 200 feet into the air and 10 feet in diameter, fed by gas from what was intended to be a water well, lighted up the country side for miles about the John Wilder's farm one mile west of Hillman where the gas came to the surface with unprecedented force at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, endangering the lives of drillers and blowing the 1,000 pound drill fifty feet out of the six-inch pipe which was being put down for water.

So violent was the unexpected explosion that it startled all within range. The gas that first hissed forth was of such an appearance, that the men doubted it was gas and to convince themselves, a match was touched to it.

Instantly the huge torch flared up and grew to alarming dimensions, threatening to set fire to farm building nearby. The drillers tried in vain to cap it. A request for help was sent to the gold diggers near the Farman farm in Alpena county.

After night fell, those who had not heard the explosion were aroused to usual happenings by the red glare on the horizon which was visible at a great distance.

Volunteers labored until 9 o'clock last night before they succeeded in capping the well, and today they are debating what to do with the surprising find.

It has not been uncommon for drillers to strike gas pockets in that region, but never in the memory of any living in that vicinity has a gas well of such pressure and apparent capacity been brought to the surface in that region.

Previously the gas "finds" in that section have been likened to the gas that occasionally forms beneath the ice on Thunder Bay, formed by decayed vegetable matter. Laymen have been astounded by fishermen cutting a small hole in the ice with their axes and lighting the escaping gas, which would burn for a short time, to the amazement of the unsophisticated.

Whether the Hillman well is from a coal or vegetable source is a question of great economic possibilities.

Hillman is located a few miles from Atlanta, Michigan and not far from the main line of the B. C. G. & A. R. R.—Boyer Citizen.

EAST JORDAN LODGE NO. 379 F. & A. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 379 F. & A. M. officers for the ensuing year were elected. On Wednesday evening the following officers were installed:

W. M.—Sidney G. Sedgemam
S. W.—John W. Foster
J. W.—Wm. Aldrich
Treas.—Martin Ruhling
Sec'y—Geo. W. Bechtold
S. D.—John Seifer
J. D.—Robert Procter
S. S.—Earl Hager
J. S.—Henry Smith
Tyler—Harvey Bashaw
Chaplain—Chas. Sidebotham
Marshal—Wm. H. Sloan

Plan Big Egg Show For Farmers Week

Aristocrats of the hen fruit world, gathered from nests in Michigan as well as other states, will enter the show ring at M. A. C. during the annual Farmers Week February 2 to 6. The occasion will be the first annual egg show, to be held under the auspices of the poultry department at the college.

Classes for the show will include: commercial class, producers class, Boys and Girls Club class, and student class. Any farmer or poultry raiser will be eligible to enter his product in the show.

Standards by which the eggs will be judged include size, quality, evenness, color, and other more technical points of little interest to the layman.

Similar egg shows are held by a number of state agricultural colleges. A year ago, entries from the M. A. C. poultry flocks took a number of high awards in eastern egg shows.

Listen to this: The French war office is said to have a motor fuel ten times cheaper than gasoline, but intends to keep the matter a secret.

Shortest Day To Be Jan. 24

Eclipse of Sun Will Cut Hours of Daylight Somewhat Short

The shortest day in many years will come for Northern Michigan Jan., 24 when the sun rise will be delayed until 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for that date, will affect parts of the upper peninsula and the northern tip of the lower peninsula. Partial eclipse will be visible in all parts of Michigan.

The moon in its orbit will pass between the earth and the sun, completely shutting off direct rays along a path from Duluth, Minn., to New Haven, Conn.

In Michigan the line runs from Ausable point on the northeast to Northport on the west. A strip forty miles on either side of the line marking the center of the eclipse will be in the total phase area. The center line runs through Antrim, Crawford, Oscoda and Isosco counties, with Emmet in the north.

Degree of obstruction in the rest of the state will vary with distance from this area. Ann Arbor, representing an average location, will experience a 98 per cent eclipse.

The total darkening of the sun will last two minutes in the total eclipse area, beginning at 7:01, central standard time. The degree of eclipse will gradually diminish until two and a half hours after sun rise when the moon will be entirely clear of the path of the sun rays.

Since total eclipse occurs exactly at the hour of sun rise, it probably will not be discernable, according to D. A. Seeley, head of the government weather bureau. At this time of year, it is probably cloudy conditions will prevail, making it impossible to see the phenomenon at any time.

In case of clear weather, however, the partial eclipse can be observed without use of a telescope. In the total phase area, the corona, rose colored rays sent by sun, may be visible.

This light is present around the sun but is invisible because of stronger direct rays except during a total eclipse.

Seeley fears observers will miss the eclipse because it occurs early in the morning and atmospheric conditions will probably be unfavorable. Occurring in the middle of the day, with a clear sky, the corona presents a gorgeous spectacle, according to astronomers.

The last total eclipse in Michigan occurred in 1900 and the next one will come in 1932.

DEER LAKE GRANGE ELECT OFFICERS

For the year 1925 the following officers were elected for the Deer Lake Grange:

Master—Wilbert McGeorge
Overseer—H. C. Barber
Lecturer—Sidney Lumley
Steward—Bert Lumley
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Hott
Treasurer—Chas. Hott
Secretary—Estella Sutton
A Steward—Ernest Slaughter
Gate Keeper—Lerry Barber
Ceries—Helen Hardy
Pomona—Nellie Ingram
Flora—Eva Barber
L. A. Stewart—Ida Slaughter
E. E. Stroud, Master of Charlevoix Pomona Grange, will install the officers December 20th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Louis Marvin
Ella Marvin
Flurence Marvin
Arthur Marvin
Joseph Stanek and family.

Tax Notice!

Taxes of the City of East Jordan, levied for State, County, County Roads, and School purposes, are now due and payable at my office over Hite's Drug Store. If paid on or before January 10th, 1925, no collection fee will be added. Thereafter a charge of four per cent will be added.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

1000 KIDDIES

To Be The Guests of The
CITY OF EAST JORDAN
At Community Christmas

TEMPLE THEATRE
Christmas Day, Dec. 25
The Time Is 1:30 p. m., Standard Time

Free TO ALL CHILDREN Free

Santa Claus will be on hand with a train load of candy and with him will be

Wesley (Freckles) Barry
—IN—
"RAGS TO RICHES"

Owing to the large number of children that must be taken care of, adults will be charged full admission price during this showing.

Special attendants will be on hand for your child's safety. Send the children along with the assurance that they will be well cared for.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Owosso—Levi Marriott, 66 years old, died here of injuries suffered last August when he was struck by a runaway horse. His injuries were believed slight.

Ann Arbor—Robert J. Brown, of Ypsilanti, was named captain of the Michigan football team at the annual election. Brown is a junior in the Literary College.

Royal Oak—The branch of the Detroit Creamery Co., Royal Oak, was robbed. The watchman found the front doors open and the large office safe containing \$1,200, gone.

Ypsilanti—By a vote of 696 to 504, Ypsilanti voted in favor of issuing bonds for \$175,000 for the purchase of additional land adjacent to the high school, and the erection of an addition to the Woodruff school.

Owosso—One pheasant and one partridge proved costly to four Detroit men who were arraigned in Justice Court here on a charge of violating the game laws. They paid \$45 each for killing the two birds.

Detroit—John C. Lodge, Acting Mayor since July 18, when he succeeded to the Mayor's chair through the resignation of Joseph A. Martin, has resumed his seat in the Council, becoming presiding officer of that body.

Mason—John Snyder, 65 years old, a farmer who lived five miles south of here, was killed instantly when his automobile was struck by a north-bound Michigan Central passenger train near the Michigan United Railway station.

Grand Rapids, George Brooks, 22 years old, of Marshall, was sentenced by Judge Leonard D. Verdier to serve from 18 months to 3 years in the State Prison at Jackson when he admitted having abandoned his infant daughter, Grace.

Port Huron—Mrs. Charles Heath was killed by a Grand Trunk switch engine in the Grand Trunk tunnel yards while crossing the tracks at the Sixteenth street crossing. Several cars had passed over her body before it was found.

Ypsilanti—Richard Elliott, of this city, has been reappointed under-sheriff by James Robinson, of Ann Arbor. John Connors, Mat Max, Fred Babcock and Stanton Ferguson were appointed deputy sheriffs for this section of the county.

Jackson—Irate fishermen of Jackson county are up in arms over the ruling of John Baird, director of the Michigan department of conservation, that all fishing cease in Jackson county January 1 until June 15. The ruling has been approved by the state conservation commission.

Port Huron—The fire which swept a part of the plant of the Port Huron Times-Herald, caused a loss of \$5,000 according to estimates. The fire of undetermined origin, started in a pile of paper, damaged several ink rollers, and endangered several barrels of oil and a store of newsprint.

Escanaba—Contracts for remodeling, repairing and enlarging the Escanaba coal docks of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway at a cost of approximately \$500,000, will be let soon. The docks were badly damaged by the fire which, on Oct. 23, destroyed two iron ore docks with a loss of \$1,500,000.

Sault Ste. Marie—The crew of the steamer J. C. Ford was rescued after a narrow escape from death when the boat was destroyed by fire off Little Trout Island, near the town of Detour. The steamer was owned by William J. Crosby, of Port Huron. She was 172 feet long and had a beam of 33 feet.

Lansing—The state operated cement plant at Chelsea showed a profit of \$200,000 up to November 1, according to a report submitted to the administrative board. The Chelsea plant was leased by the state several months ago for three years at \$75,000 a year. Prison labor is employed in making the cement.

Jackson—With 12 precincts yet to be counted, a total of 8,078 votes has been thrown out by the board of canvassers in the recount of the sheriff's election here. Tabulation of the 52 precincts showed that Sheriff Stoddard, Democrat, had made a net gain of four votes, giving him a 1,220 majority with only 12 precincts missing.

Bay City—The Consumers' Power Co. has purchased from the Flint Land Co. the flowage rights on the Rifle River, which include sites for four power dams with a maximum capacity, when developed, of about 12,000 horsepower. The company plans ultimately, to build dams and "tie" this power in with that produced on the Au Sable River, but there will be no immediate construction.

Lansing—The State Administrative Board has ordered the Department of State to defer the sale of 1925 automobile license plates until Feb. 1, pending the possible enactment of the Finance Highway Law by the legislature. Governor Groesbeck favors a combination weight and gasoline tax, he declared, following the board meeting. Figuring at the rate of 70 cents per hundred, the license fee, on a weight basis, would be about \$16,000, and a 2-cent gasoline tax, with more than 400,000 cars now in operation, would net around \$7,000,000.

Agricultural Agents Report

Annual Narrative Report of County Agricultural Agent, B. O. Mellemcamp, Charlevoix County, Boyne City, Michigan, June 1, 1924 to December 1, 1924.

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Status of County Extension Organization.

Extension work in Charlevoix County is organized and conducted under the plan which has been in operation for the past two years; namely, an Executive Board consisting of eleven members which forms the county committee. Each township, at present, forms a local unit, and is represented at the annual meetings on the basis of one from each unit, and an additional representative on the ratio of one from each twenty-five members or a major portion thereof. They serve for terms of one year or until their successor is qualified. They are elected annually by the members of the respective units of the associations. The Executive Committee of the Executive Board consists of nine members of which three are Supervisors. This Executive Board meets quarterly and at other times when important matters need to be discussed.

The general policies of this organization have been such that it very cordially invites and solicits the cooperation of all other associations in the county, such as the Rotary Clubs, Bankers Associations, Chamber of Commerce, Grange and Cleaners.

Program of Work

At a conference held early in the year, the State County Agent Leader suggested that each county agent submit to him, an outline of his program of work. In order to make these reports uniform, the state agent in charge, gave each county agent, a suggested outline. As a result of this action, the program of work for Charlevoix County for the year of 1924 as outlined by Mr. B. O. Hagerman early this spring was carried out along those lines and inasmuch as your present agent entered his work on the first of June, he realized it would be out of the question to formulate a new one; so accordingly he has carried this program of work to completion as far as possible, handicapped as he has been by being a stranger in this County and as a result not knowing the needs and demands of the farmers as accurately as one acquainted with local conditions would. In carrying on this work he also has found it to be a big drawback in not knowing the location of the farms and their type of farming.

The methods employed in an attempt to put this program across, have been several and varied. However, the foremost idea in the agent's mind was that which would tend toward a development of community leadership. Whenever and wherever possible, instead of an individual doing a piece of work that could be done co-operatively, the latter methods were employed, using as leaders the ones who displayed the most ability.

Project Activities and Results.

Knowing that statistics and data are tiresome, your agent herewith presents in brief and condensed table showing the distribution of his time for the period from June 1, to December 1, 1924.
19 Circular Letters, circulation 8389
Letters Written 288
Calls on Agent at Office 257
Farm and Home Visits 412
Project Meetings held 1002
21 Meetings at Demonstration, attendance 237
Extension men in county 18
Days in Office 55.2
Days in field 92.8
Live Stock Improvement 34.6
Soil Improvement 4.4
Crop Improvement 20.2
Boy's and Girl's Club work 10.9
Horticulture 2.1
Organization 15.8

Live Stock Improvement

Your agent has spent more time in livestock development than any one other activity as the 42.8% time devoted to it will show.
The most important accomplishment was the re-organization of the Charlevoix Cow-Testing Association for its second year. More and more the dairymen are realizing their possibilities in dairying and with that realization, are demanding some agency whereby they can learn the facts concerning their cows. The cow-testing association conforms to this demand in every respect as it enables the dairyman to know exactly what each of his cows is producing in pounds of milk and butterfat, what his income is from the sale of the product, what it cost to feed the animal, how much feed the individual consumes, and finally what each of his cows is making in dollars and cents. The Association held its re-organization meeting at Rock Elm Grange on Aug. 15, and consisted of twenty-five farmers. In the writer's estimation, dairying is the thing that we should encourage more than anything else and the large amount of time devoted to this phase of work is justifiable.

The following farmers constitute its membership:
Wm. Withers, Charlevoix
Walter Black, Charlevoix
Orchard Bay Farm, Charlevoix
George Meggison, Charlevoix

being carried on in the County. It might be well in this connection to state that there are the following demonstrations:
Corn Variety Tests on three farms. Alfalfa Variety Tests on three farms as well as lime fertilizer tests. Soy Beans on one farm. Potato tests on six farms. Robust Bean tests on six farms. Pruning and Grafting Demonstration on two farms. Cherry demonstrations on two farms on spraying.

Soil Improvement

The Agent's work in Soil Improvement has consisted largely in testing soil for acidity. Numerous tests of soil have been made with the Soil Test outfit put up by the Soils Department of our College. As a rule, it has been found that most of the land in this County is well fitted for the growth of Sweet Clover and Alfalfa, but in many cases however, the farmers have a field or two that is acid and there fore not adapted for legumes.

Marketing

Little time has been devoted to the subject of marketing as the marketing problems have been adequately taken care of by the three thriving Co-operative Marketing Associations located at Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan.

With the assistance of F. E. Fogle, Farm Mechanics Specialist at Ferris College, an advanced study of warehouse storage conditions is being made by Boyne City and Charlevoix. These experiments are for the purpose of studying this varying conditions in which potatoes are stored over the winter in various warehouses in the state with the anticipation of discovering under just what conditions potatoes can be kept with the least shrinkage and of the best quality. The two Managers have agreed to co-operate fully in the work and no doubt valuable information will be obtainable in the near future.

Poultry Improvement

The most important work accomplished in the field was a series of culling demonstrations conducted in the County on July 24, 25, and 26th, by Mr. Hannah, Poultry Specialist of our College. The eight demonstrations

held were so arranged that everyone in the County was in a position to attend at least one of them. The following flocks were visited and culled: James Heeres, Norwood; Hiram Potter, Phelps, Wilbur Spidle, East Jordan; Edward Hunt, Boyne City; Breezy Point Farm, Ironton; Ben Gardner, Boyne City; Allen Sherk, Walloon Lake; and Arthur VanAmburg, Horton's Bay. At each of these demonstrations, all questions regarding poultry work were freely asked and discussed. The manner in which the Specialist conducted the culling work was especially commendable, as each of the poultry enthusiasts held a hen and could follow the points discussed by the specialist by actual contact with the individual.

After these demonstrations, each of the hundred twenty-seven people in attendance, felt able to go home and cull out the individuals in their flocks which were being fed and cared for at a loss, and the benefit in dollars and cents can hardly be estimated. These demonstrations were so enthusiastically received, many requests have been received urging the Agent to make plans for a similar series of culling demonstrations for another year. Following this, your Agent has culled several flocks of poultry in the County. One of the outgrowths of the culling demonstration was the location of four poultry demonstration farms in the County. These are for the purpose of having locally a place where good pedigreed stock can be obtained by poultrymen and also where accurate records can be noted on the cost of production, etc. The project started the 1st of November and will continue for at least a year and includes three breeds: White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, and Rhode Island Reds.

Boy's and Girl's Club Work

One of the features of this year's County Fair, was an exhibit of the Boy's and Girl's Pig Club. The members last year started with a purchased gilt, selected from the Loeb Farms. This year, that gilt became a sow and as a result, the work was continued as a sow and litter project. Early in the season Mr. Davis from Loeb Farms and your Agent, visited every member of the Club and outlined plans for the continuance of the work this year. Owing to the fact that continuation of the work this year, owing to the fact that the conditions were decidedly different in many cases, it was deemed undesirable to keep records and that the club activities would be concluded with an exhibit at the Fair. However, it being such a difficult matter to transport sow and litter to the Fair, the number of exhibitors was smaller than was expected. For those who who felt unable to bring the entire sow and litter, a class was made for the whowing of a purebred gilt in addition to the sow and litter class. First prize of \$10.00 in the sow and litter class, was won by Robert Winnik, Charlevoix with a litter of twelve pigs. First prize of \$10.00 in the gilt class was won by Theodore LaCroix of East Jordan. The litter of Winnik's, won a lot of favor.

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Boy's and Girl's Club Work

One of the features of this year's County Fair, was an exhibit of the Boy's and Girl's Pig Club. The members last year started with a purchased gilt, selected from the Loeb Farms. This year, that gilt became a sow and as a result, the work was continued as a sow and litter project. Early in the season Mr. Davis from Loeb Farms and your Agent, visited every member of the Club and outlined plans for the continuance of the work this year. Owing to the fact that continuation of the work this year, owing to the fact that the conditions were decidedly different in many cases, it was deemed undesirable to keep records and that the club activities would be concluded with an exhibit at the Fair. However, it being such a difficult matter to transport sow and litter to the Fair, the number of exhibitors was smaller than was expected. For those who who felt unable to bring the entire sow and litter, a class was made for the whowing of a purebred gilt in addition to the sow and litter class. First prize of \$10.00 in the sow and litter class, was won by Robert Winnik, Charlevoix with a litter of twelve pigs. First prize of \$10.00 in the gilt class was won by Theodore LaCroix of East Jordan. The litter of Winnik's, won a lot of favor.

Marketing

Little time has been devoted to the subject of marketing as the marketing problems have been adequately taken care of by the three thriving Co-operative Marketing Associations located at Charlevoix, Boyne City, and East Jordan.

Poultry Improvement

The most important work accomplished in the field was a series of culling demonstrations conducted in the County on July 24, 25, and 26th, by Mr. Hannah, Poultry Specialist of our College. The eight demonstrations

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TEEN NIGHT
Aeroplane
Chips off the Old Block
M JUNIORS-LITTLE M
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST
GIDLEY & MAC, Druggists

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

Ouch! Aching Joints,
Rub Rheumatic Pain
Rub Pain right out with small
After a bottle of old
St. Jacobs Oil!
Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

The New
STUDEBAKER
Standard Six Sedan—\$1595
HERE is a fascinating new closed car—new in beauty, new in convenience, new in driving ease— it's the Studebaker Standard Six Sedan.
It is built complete by Studebaker—assurance of mechanical excellence plus finest coachwork. It is also a guarantee of utmost value, for the savings Studebaker makes through complete manufacture are reflected in its surprisingly low price.
New beauty
New body—new radiator—new hood—new fenders—new lamps—genuine mohair upholstery—new walnut-finished instrument board—new grouping of instruments on silver-faced dial—new stop-and-tail light—new natural wood wheels—new satin lacquer finish.
New convenience
New control of lights from steering wheel—new automatic spark control—new one-piece windshield—new winged radiator cap—new gasoline gauge on dash—glare-proof visor—automatic windshield cleaner—rear-view mirror—corner reading lights—new tire carrier with lock—new-type accelerator.
New driving ease
Improved engine of greater power—new crankshaft machined on all surfaces—new heavy frame—new large brakes—new steering mechanism specially designed for full-size balloon tires—new ease of gear shifting with unit power plant—new emergency brake lever, located at the dash—new force-feed lubrication system.
By all means see this new Sedan before you buy. Sit behind the wheel and experience its smooth, quiet, vibrationless performance and its delightful ease of operation.
STANDARD SIX 115-in. W. B. 30 H.P.
SPECIAL SIX 127-in. W. B. 65 H.P.
BIG SIX 127-in. W. B. 75 H.P.
JOHN W. LALONDE
PHONE 69 EAST JORDAN, MICH.
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Capital Christmas May Bring Welcome Things

THE art of giving may be cultivated and Christmas may be as a serial story, each month unfolding a sequel of surprises...

Exemplify the Spirit God Would Have Shown

ANOTHER why do we make such ado about Christmas? We all know it's right to remember our Saviour's birthday...

Always the Way

YOW! CIGARS AN' IDONT SMOKE! This jangling world is out of chime. You see it now, you bet; The things you'd like at Christmas time...

Their Christmas Gift A Wonderful Blessing

HAVE been planning for months to give a great Christmas surprise to my sister Grace, way out in Idaho...

Shiny Holly

In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil...

Fancy and Fact Old Santa Claus is but a myth, An influence eternal.

Nothing Else Can Say as Much as a Letter

NOBODY will buy you, laughed a red poinsettia at a dull-looking pad of paper...

Old Pa Sauer and the Red Christmas Candle

OLD PA SAUER emerged from his little house, which was more like a hermit's cave, and looked out—There was a crisp odor of frost and frozen things in the air...

CHRISTMAS WISHES

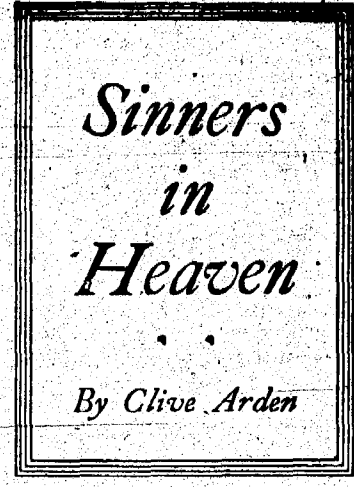
THE most important question in the world is only important if asked by the right person. The most important answer in the world is the right answer only if answered by the right person...

A "Special Delivery" for the Old Postman

ED BILL, the postman, was nearing home after his day's trudging, trudging in the snow-delivering Christmas mail...

Giving of Toys

The origin of the custom of giving toys to children at Christmas has never been authentically traced. It is known that children of the early Egyptians received toys as gifts...



Sinners in Heaven By Clive Arden

But, among these "children of nature," as among other children, not of nature but of civilized education, there existed under-currents of strife, ambition, ill-feeling...



The Ruined Huts Were Strictly Tabu.

knew well the risky ground on which he trod. For reasons of strategy, therefore, he forbore, save for a drastic warning, to take any steps in retaliation for Christmas day's attempt upon his life...

II

"I wonder," suggested Barbara, when they strolled together one night, "if we ought to teach them Christianity..."

her thrilled to him, for she understood. Clapping his arm tightly, she laid her face against it. "Dear," she murmured. "We have been here nearly a year," was his only response...

balance of their emotion. "Reverberations! Do you—remember!" she whispered, at last. He made no reply, continuing to gaze upon her face...

STOP Children's Cough with FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. HITE'S DRUG STORE.

RESULTS THAT LAST!

Thousands of kidney sufferers have tried remedy after remedy with only temporary benefit. That's mighty discouraging! But one kidney remedy has earned a reputation for lasting results...

Woman's Statement Will Help East Jordan

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika..."

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist. Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur...

FOLEY-PILLS REACHED THE SORE SPOT

Mrs. Ellen-Reighard, South Fork, Pa. writes: "I had been suffering with my kidneys and nothing seemed to touch the aching spot until I procured FOLEY PILLS, with wonderful results..."

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant...

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10,000 MILES BY AIR

ATWATER KENT radio brings you first hand news of important events from all parts of the world.

You can almost see the great football contest—so vividly portrayed by play-by-play—the world's champion boxing match round by round from your "ring-side" seat right in your own home!

And there are famous speakers; educational talks; entertainers. There is music—great symphony orchestras, famous opera singers—or if you prefer the lighter music, the greatest dance orchestras are at your service, the kind that make you roll up the rugs and dance!

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Michigan n World's Champion Alfalfa Raiser

The best alfalfa hay in the world is being raised in Michigan, it was demonstrated at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago last week when A. W. Jewett, Jr., of Mason, not only walked away with first honors in the alfalfa hay classes but also with the grand sweepstakes award. So impressive was Jewett's victory that his winning bale of hay was bought by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute of Chicago to demonstrate to the average farmer the possibilities of this crop.

Jewett's entries have become noted for the ribbons they have a habit of carrying off. He has successfully exhibited every year since the grain show opened six years ago but this year he outdid himself in spite of the unusually stiff competition attending a good hay year. Alfalfa is his pet crop and he thinks that the time will soon be here when each farmer will raise at least one acre of this hay for each cow he keeps or the equivalent for other livestock.

In a radio talk which he broadcast from W. L. S., Jewett told the "secret" of successful hay raising. "Good, hardy, northern-grown Grimm is the first consideration. A well-prepared fall-plowed seed bed is important and special attention should be paid to the curing, for sun and moisture spoil both the appearance and feeding value of alfalfa. I never attempt to cut for hay the first year, and my winning bale is from a two-year stand, from the second of three cuttings. It was the pick of 40 acres and was baled by hand. It weighs 50 pounds, is of real green color and smells good enough to tickle the palate of the most fastidious cow."

Another Mason man who placed well at the International was L. H. Laylin. He took the highest rating in mixed hay, timothy and clover as well as in the prairie and other hay classes.

The Region 2 flint corn award went to R. F. Jewett, also of Mason. The highest premium in soft red winter wheat went to C. D. Finkbeiner, of Clinton, and first in rye to Geo. and L. G. Hutzler, of S. Manitowish, who also took the sweepstakes for the best rye sample. J. A. Wilk, Alma was first in soybeans for Regions 1 and 2 and also in field beans. The junior yellow corn ribbon went to Lynn Wortley, of Rush-ton.

A Hinsdale county boy, Geo. E. Emens, Jr., was declared the country's champion in the National Health contest.

Santa's Novel Dolls



Santa Claus has been cordially invited by millions of little girls to pay his annual visit and bring along a new doll. He has asked their mother to help him stock up with up-to-date dolls that are washable. Here is one of them—little Red Riding Hood—all of red oil cloth, except her head, which must be bought.

Rejoice and Sing

By KATHERINE EDELMAN
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REJOICE, O earth, and sing with joy
For Christ, the Lord, is born,
Within a lonely manger bed
He lies, this blessed morn;
The spotless Lamb of God has come
A little child so sweet,
O, let us bring Him gifts of love
And lay them at His feet!
Let every heart be filled with joy
And happiness abound,
A Savior's born to all mankind—
The promise has come true;
His star is shining in the sky
With hope for everyone—
Adore Him, praise Him, love Him—
God's own begotten Son!

News Bulletin

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.
"A Church for Folks."
Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
4:00 p. m.—Christmas Vesper Service in charge of the Sunday School. On account of the Vesper Service there will be no evening meeting.
Next week there will be a series of Christmas parties for the different ages in connection with the Sunday School and Young People, the details of which will be announced on Sunday.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hiles, Pastor.
"The Friendly Church."
Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924.
Thought for the Week:
Not only in costly gifts or rich rare food lies Christmas joy or blessing. No one can tell another where it lies. The finding must be for one's self alone. And if you would be very sure to get its meaning, best make a real Christmas for somebody who might not have it but for you.

10:00 a. m.—Christmas Sermon.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—The Choir will present a Christmas service of story and song entitled "The Littlest Son."
Monday Dec. 22, 6:30 p. m.—Girl Scouts
—Wednesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scouts.

Catholic Church Notes.

Rev. Fr. D. M. Drinan Pastor.

First Sunday of the month:—Mass at Settlement 8:40 a. m., eastern standard East Jordan, 10:30 a. m.
Second Sunday:—Mass at East Jordan 8:00 a. m., at Settlement 10:30 a. m.
Third Sunday:—Mass at Settlement 8:00 a. m., at East Jordan 10:30 a. m.
Fourth Sunday:—Mass at East Jordan 8:00 a. m., at Settlement 10:30 a. m.
Fifth Sunday:—Mass at East Jordan, 8:00 a. m., at Settlement 10:30 a. m.
Devotions as announced.
The public always welcome.
—Eastern standard or so-called fast time used.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Leon Brown, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m. Friday—Cottage Prayer Meeting.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Church of God.

L. L. Rawlings, Pastor.

Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Morning Services—12:00 a. m.
Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Latter Day Saints Church.

L. Dudley, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.

Gift for the Baby



When Mister Baby takes his place at the table a bit of some kind becomes a necessity. Here is one that will please him. It may be made of unbleached cotton, white oilcloth or linen, cut in the semblance of a rabbit. Oilcloth may be painted, but usually cotton flannel is used to outline the features and the edges of the figure.

Christmas Eve 1923

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ON THAT quiet the portals of the sky
Night upon on the darkness of the night,
That a great messenger might be sent by,
Held in a glorious part of heavenly light,
Doffing the ancient form of vesting robe,
With silken of a night, saving time,
Filling and hearts with gladness now as then,
In hope of joy that only he can bring.
—Catherine G. Mason

A Christmas Your Children Will Always Remember

It is the Christmas Day on which you give them a Bank Book as a gift, with a Savings Account started in it for them. We offer you every facility of this Bank in getting this most desirable of gifts ready.



The Bank With the Chime Clock The Peoples State Savings Bank

PENINSULAR

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Martin Staley of Charlevoix is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joel Bennett in Star Dist.

The Star School will have their Xmas tree and program Friday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunt and family of Three Bells Dist. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaunt of Phelps.

Mrs. Manning who has visited her daughter, Mrs. James Arnett for two weeks, returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday.

John Sandford of Star Dist. has received the announcement of the marriage of his youngest son, Roe, in San Diego, Calif., Nov. 28th.

Mrs. James McClure and son, Tracy, now of Benton Harbor, but for years residents of Maple Row farm, Bunker Hill N. S. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wurn and called on other friends Thursday and Friday. They expected to start south Saturday.

The South Arm of Pine Lake froze over Sunday in spite of the blizzard.

The Misses Ellen Murray and Dorothy Jarman visited the Three Bells School Monday.

The Misses Mamie Gaunt and Dorothy Jarman visited the Mountain School Thursday.

Clarence Johnston and family who

now occupy the E. W. Lane farm, which they purchased last spring, had their telephone installed Friday. W. Scott did the work. He also repaired Geo. Jarman's phone at Knoll Crest.

The boys have cleared the snow from the ice on Mud or Newson's Lake at the foot of Bunker Hill and now have fine skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust and three children who have spent five weeks visiting relatives in Detroit, arrived Tuesday to remain the winter at Orchard Hill. Mr. Faust is slowly regaining his health.

W. C. Howe threshed beans for G. C. Ferris and Geo. Staley last week.

The Reich-Hayden Wood Co. were buzzing wood last week and this week.

The worst blizzard at this season of the year for years visited this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Bennett returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Papineau in Boyne City for some time.

Lost Tribe of Israel?
The people of New Guinea, or Papua, the largest island in the world, situated north of Australia, are said to belong to one of the lost tribes of Israel. Their faces have a distinct Semitic cast.

MILES DISTRICT

(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

Carl Moblo has gone to a camp to work.

Glenners met at the home Mrs. Mary Tillotson for installation of officers. Oyster and chicken dinner. Mrs. Eliza Black of Marion Center was a visitor.

Mrs. A. Miles received word last week that her mother, Mrs. James Holben was very ill at her home in north Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Leu hay-baler from Three Bell Dist. is in our neighborhood baling hay for Mr. O. Steenhagen this week.

Glenners of Ellsworth Arbor expect to have a wood-bee for Mrs. Mary Tillotson Wednesday if the weather-man permits.

Mrs. George Coates returned to her home Friday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John TerWee.

Simple Enough
Learned Professor—"I cannot understand how people forget children's ages—I have no trouble. For instance, I was born 2,320 years after Socrates; my wife 1,000 years after the death of the great Caesar; my son 1,050 years after the beginning of the Folk Wandering—quite simple you see!"—The Passing Show.

Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this Column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Lost and Found

LOST—One Big Black Turkey. Finder please notify PETER LALONDE. 51x

FOUND—Pair of Spectacles. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this adv. A. J. BROOKS, East Jordan. 51x

LOST—New Weed Tire Chain, 32x4. Liberal reward for its return. EARL H. CLARK, East Jordan. 50 t.f.

Wanted

WANTED—Work by the day or hour—MRS. JOSEPH REBEC, East Jordan, West Side, near Lon Shaw's residence. 51x2

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE or Will Trade For City Property—My 80-acre Farm located three miles south-west of East Jordan known as the Alex Mayville farm Buildings in first class condition, 65 acres cleared. Inquire of H. A. Goodman, MRS. JULIA MAYVILLE East Jordan. 51x3

FOR SALE—Six-room Dwelling and Lot (known as the Pickard property) corner Second and Williams Streets. For price and terms see ROSCOE MACKAY, East Jordan. 44-t.f.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CALIFORNIA FLOWER BEADS, an exquisite novelty for Christmas giving. Order now from MRS. MAYBEL CARLISLE, phone 166F5. Special reduced Xmas rates. Thank You. 49-3

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Hens (young) laying; \$1.00 each. Also White Leghorn Pullets—(4 mos.) 75c.—LOUIS BOOTHBY, R. 1, Elmira, Mich. 49x3

PIANO FOR SALE.—New. Inquire of REX HICKOX, one block north of H. S. building, East Jordan. 49t. f.

For Sale—DRY BLOCK WOOD. Phone 178 F13, J. L. ZOULEK, East Jordan. 47 t.f.

SELL your VEAL and CHICKENS to C. J. MALPASS. 141t

TEMPLE THEATRE

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

DECEMBER 24 and 25



Read what the critics say:

ROBERT GILBERT WELSH
in the N. Y. Evening Telegram says:
"The most illuminating film of gay life that has ever been made."

F. W. MORDAUNT HALL
in the New York Times:
"Will have difficulty in keeping the crowds away."

HARRIETTE UNDERHILL
in the N. Y. Tribune says:
"One of the most entertaining pictures we have ever seen."

DON ALLEN
in the N. Y. Evening World says:
"Makes the recent Firpo-Desposy battle look like a chess match in slow motion."

ANDREW A. FREEMAN
in the N. Y. Evening Mail says:
"At last there is something new on the screen."

MELIOTT
in the Daily News says:
"Breathes the spirit of Broadway."

It's the Life!
The Cosmopolitan Corporation Presents
Adapted by Luther Reed from the story, "Cain and Mahal," by H. C. Wittwer.
Directed by E. Mason Hopper. Settings by Joseph Urban.
Score by Frederick Stahlberg.

Briefs of the Week

Drove to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, a son—Clyde Ellsworth—Dec. 4th.

Dance at K. of P. Hall Thursday night, Dec. 25th. Good Music. adv.

East Jordan Banks will be closed next Thursday—Dec. 25th—Christmas Day.

Don't forget to ask for a Calendar at The Peoples State Savings Bank on Saturday. adv.

The lady Maccabees gave a Xmas Program and tree at their hall Monday evening. Refreshments were served, and all report a very good time.

Frederick, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wetzel of Kearney Twp., who has been seriously ill the past two weeks with spinal meningitis, was brought to this city to the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Crowley, Monday, for medical treatment.

The following students arrived home this week for the Xmas vacation from their studies at Western State Normal at Kalamazoo:—Misses Juanita Secord, Aura McBride, Bada Erikson, Fern Flannery, Alma Anderson, Azalia Liskum, Evelyn Nelson, and Messrs Paul Franseth, Arthur Secord, Sherman White, Clayton Henning, Archie LaLonde, Roy Vance, and Benj. Bustard.

Miss Hens Farmer now has a position at the office of Dr. Parks.

H. T. Bancroft left Tuesday for Flint, where he will be employed.

Mrs. John Flannery returned home Wednesday from Kalamazoo.

F. M. Sevarance was at Detroit and Lansing on business this week.

You can trade your stove or range for a better one at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

You have a Calendar at the Peoples State Savings Bank. Ask for it on Dec. 20th. adv.

Special meeting of Jassamine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 this Saturday night, Dec. 20th, providing it does not storm.

Ed. Sandel, who has been employed on the Steamer Wm. Corey the past season, returned home. Sunday from Fairport, Ohio.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. Birthday Party for all members whose anniversary occurs in Nov.—Dec.

The Herald on Tuesday received its first Holiday card for the season:—F. M. Luther, well known piano tuner, spending the winter at Orlando, Fla., favoring us.

Mrs. T. Hardy went to Alba Tuesday where she has employment.

Engines and saw frames for sale at low prices on easy payments at C. J. Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

Your Calendar is ready for you at "The Bank With the Chime Clock." Ask for it on Dec. 20th. adv.

W. S. Chambers left Tuesday for her home in Detroit, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Giles.

"George Roy," held for the robbery of the Searle jewelry store at Petoskey, denies his guilt. He has been held for trial in Emmet county circuit court under \$1,000 bond. He could not secure the bond and is now in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hite returned Tuesday from Birmingham, Mich., where they have been located for some time past. Fire in the woods of Mr. Hite's farm here caused considerable damage in November and he plans to clear this up this winter.

A powerful road scraper was used on the Harbor Springs road Friday and Saturday, leveling the ruts and placing that road in the best condition of the late fall. There is an insistent demand noticed throughout the country for the county to keep the trunk line highways open for automobile travel.

Chippewa county has thus far been unable to sell its recently authorized \$130,000 "general purpose" bonds. The Chicago bond house which made a bid for the bonds has withdrawn its offer, stating the Michigan statutes do not provide for such bond issues. The county of Chippewa is heavily in debt and had hoped to be placed on its feet temporarily through the sale of these bonds.

President Coolidge Wednesday morning lauched another serious of the now famous White House "get together breakfasts." This time for Republican leaders of the House of Representatives. Specific legislation was not discussed, it was said, the main purpose of the gathering being of a fraternal nature. Among his guests was Representative Scott of Michigan who makes his home in Alpena.

The Michigan Agricultural college football team for 1925 will play the hardest schedule of games ever arranged for the college. Colgate, Center, University of Michigan, Penn. State, Wisconsin are among the bigger college teams already booked. The college has been given Wisconsin's only home date in November, the westerners feeling shore the Michigan Aggies will prove a strong drawing card. Northwestern has also offered the Aggies a date for 1925.

In a little village churchyard in England there is this inscription: "Here lies Peter Bacon, born a man and died a grocer." Take care that it be not written over you—"Born a man and died a Business Man." Take care to have time for something besides business. For in Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, there stood a little Inn, and behold, it was so full of business that the greatest event in the world knocked at its doors and could not come in.

The feast of dedication sometimes called the Fast of Lights, or Chanukah in Hebrew, falls due this year on the evening of December 21st and will be observed in some cheerful manner in all Jewish homes for a period of eight days. Chanukah commemorates the eventual triumph of the Maccabees over the hosts of Syria. This historical occurrence happened as a result of the Maccabees in their warfare against Antiochus IV, called "Epiphanes," the mad man, in the year 165 B. C. E.

With less than one third of the Chapters in Central Division American Red Cross reporting, a total of 411,907 members have enrolled in the Eighth Annual Roll Call. This represents an increase of 6,300 members in those chapters over last year's complete membership. Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming, seven of the ten states in Central Division have increased their membership according to a report issued at headquarters in Chicago. In Illinois and Nebraska practically every chapter reports an increase. A substantial increase in the final result throughout the Division is anticipated.

Mrs. Margaret Buddock left Monday for a visit with relatives at Ludington.

Get your Calendar at The Peoples State Savings Bank on Saturday. adv.

It might be interesting to you to know, if you were born in December, that your birthstone is turquoise or lapis lazuli.

France is to rebuild her navy in twenty years, putting more than three-fourths of the tonnage in ships not limited by the Washington treaty.

Farm Hint: A Texas dairyman asserts that jazz music in a dairy caused an increase of a quart of milk per cow. If you try this on your cow wire your verdict.

Mackinaw City schools were closed Wednesday to allow state health department representatives to fumigate the various rooms to prevent as far as possible spread of scarlet fever among the school children.

Goy Ritchie, of Maryland, wants a division in politics based upon principles. The trouble is that the average politician would not recognize his own principles if he met them in the road.

C. E. Hunt, Mackinaw City man, reported to police in that place Wednesday night that he had been slugged into unconsciousness and robbed of his purse containing a small amount of money and about \$5,000 in negotiable securities. Mr. Hunt said he did not know anyone was near him until he was struck down. When he regained consciousness his purse was gone. Officers are busy on the case but have no clues.

Ancient treaties made between the United States government the Chippewa tribe were brought into question in the circuit court at the Soo yesterday when Dan Baziegobee, full blooded Chippewa Indian charged with violation of the game laws, claimed immunity, based on the provisions of an old treaty. The Indian contended the ancient treaties gave the Chippewas "the right forever" to fish and hunt as they saw fit, regardless of the season in the upper peninsula. Judge Louis H. Fred took the case under advisement.

All kinds of heaters on easy payment at C. J. Malpass Hdwe.—adv.

Cadillac high school basket ball team won its opening game from Manton on Cadillac's floor 28 to 7. Cadillac used all its first squad players—ten in all, sending in an entirely new team in the second half with the score, Cadillac 18, Manton 3. Manton got going strong as the game progressed and compelled Cadillac to work harder for her scores. Knudson and Wing were Cadillac's stars, the former a forward and the latter a center. Kelly and Baldwin complete their basket ball playing this semester of school.

The Bank with the Chime Clock will give you a Calendar on Dec. 20. adv.

Our Christmas Club Members

have money to spend for Christmas this year.

Join our Club This Month

and have money for next Christmas



"The Bank On The Corner"

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The American Heavyweight Champion.....Jack Dempsey

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Critics claim Firpo won this fight on an unequalled fowl—others claim Firpo was out-classed all the way. See Firpo knock the present Champion out of the ring and form your own opinion. Note—These are the actual pictures taken at Boyles 30 acres.

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The Heavyweight Champion of the World... Jack Dempsey

Versus

The Darling of France.....Georges Carpentier
Carpentier no doubt was at his best when he challenged but did not go true to dope as is clearly shown in the actual pictures of the fight.

TOM MIX in "LADIES TO BOARD"

Admission—Children, 25c; Adults, 50c.

Pomona Grange At Rock Elm

Pomona Grange will be held at "Rock Elm" Hall, Saturday, Dec. 20th providing the condition of the roads will permit the use of autos.

No evening session will be held. Dinner will be served at noon.

The Lecturer's program will include a talk by C. F. Snellenberger of the E. J. H. S. faculty, singing by members of the E. J. Study Club Glee Club' recitations, etc.

Each member is requested by the committee in charge to bring a gift, (value not to exceed ten cents) for the "Christmas Party."

Eveline Twp. Tax Notice.

I will be at the Advance Store for collection of Taxes Saturday, Dec. 27th, and at the Ironton Store Jan'y 3rd.

THEODORE LEU,
Eveline Twp. Treas.

Christmas comes once a year but the family paying teller feels the thud.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the bereavement of our dear husband and father, and the Rev. Henry Hiles for his words of comfort, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. George Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward

The popularity of Santa Claus is growing by leaps and bounds.
Interest in life is alright unless you are too much interested in interest.

Our idea of a full order is given by the speaker who tells the churches to prevent war.

One of the mysterious problems with too much money is what to do with it.

No matter how you feel the world is turning around and looks all right to most of your friends.

Some folks are working daily on Cross Word Puzzles without having solved many of their former cross words.

A Photograph Of Yourself!

The Most Intimate of Gifts!

THE spirit of Christmas giving does not lie in the money value but in the amount of your own personality in the gift.

Think, too, of the worries a dozen photographs will save you! Each friend an equal gift—Autographed, and perhaps framed.

Sit For Those Gift Photographs NOW

NELSON'S STUDIO

Christmas Candies



We are just receiving the first of our Christmas Box Candies—Gilbert's, Johnson's, Walker's, Lowney's, and Brook's. Selections made now will be delivered when and where you order them. 75c to \$5.00.

BULOW BROS.

ADJUSTERS SALE AT THE LEADER DEPT. STORE CLOSSES DEC. 24TH

Christmas Gifts Way Underpriced.

H. Rosenthal

Sinners In Heaven

(Continued From Third Page)

"We are down among the deep chords together, now," he whispered. "But together—always together."
With a choking cry she turned and hung herself upon his breast, clinging to him, the only bulwark of her life.
"I can't decide yet. Oh! I can't—decide; I can't decide—" And she burst into a passion of tears.

III

The man, with the divine instinct of understanding now awakened, realized acutely all that the girl was suffering. He held her quivering form close, saying nothing. There was nothing he could say. Her own soul must now fight out this battle between the old instincts of a lifetime and those of a world beyond reach of civilized rule.
Presently, when she grew calmer, he lifted her bodily and carried her into



Lifted Her Bodily and Carried Her. He placed her upon her bed; then knelt for a moment, and laid his cheek to hers.
"The decision lies in your hands," he whispered. "Come and tell me when you know."

Then he rose to his feet, lingering beside her for a time, a world of almost maternal tenderness in his steady regard. But she made no reply. With a little gesture of helplessness, he turned, and walked back to the lagoon.
Croft, in old days, could not have been called a strongly sexed man. All the vitality of his nature went into other channels. Now, when, for the first time, passion had come to him, it found him bereft of all those other outlets to his abundant energy. It shook him with fierce intensity. In the past, his whole concentration, every ounce of brain and strength, had been given to his work and inventions. Now the same splendid force, welling up and overflowing, was concentrated upon woman—a channel half closed against him. Being half closed caused more torture than if it had been entirely shut and barred.

Fate—God—whatever the Unseen Power was called—had hurled them, man and woman, together in this isolation. Why, by all that was sacred, should they resist the law underlying His creation? Must His primal laws be set aside because those made by man, now mere chimeras, were absent? It was absurd, quixotic, unnecessary.

But beneath the velvet glove of nature lies the iron hand; behind her smiling face sits grim severity. These, more than any scruples, caused him to pause. He who had ever scorned obstacles, now faced them appalled. He who had never known fear, was now afraid.

He who had ever seized what he desired, now stood aside and waited.

Barbara must decide. To that, amid the turmoil of his spirit, he clung. There must never be coercion; she was no weakling. Not until she saw the path clear before her would she move an inch: that he knew well.
No sign came from the hut. Within its darkness, inert head buried in her outstretched arms, lay the writher of his fate and her own. In a great and awful loneliness of soul, such as she had never imagined possible, she faced the greatest question woman can be called upon to answer. The mountains were quite close now; but she approached them without shrinking, only desirous of finding the right path across to her beloved. She did not blind herself. She had contemplated marriage before, aware of all it meant to a woman in civilization. Now she contemplated it shorn of all but nature's own sublimely terrible forces; contemplated the years ahead, with the possibility of other lives besides their own.

Reverberations! Truly, when one irrevocable chord is struck, the reverberations roll on and on, echoing all around, so that God's whole Harmony may be marred or perfected. Can one always tell which it will be? Both met next day, heavy-eyed from a sleepless night, but each tacitly forebore to allude to the fact. They spoke little, making but a pretense at breakfast. Afterward, Alan fetched his native bow and arrows.

"I may not be back until evening," he said. "You will be all right?"

"Quite." There was a relief in her tone which he noticed and understood. He hesitated; but she did not look up. For the first time since Christmas they had omitted their morning kiss. And now something restrained him from taking the wistful little face in his hands, much as he longed to do so. He turned and strode off up the bay.

The omission was significant. They had struck a chord too deep ever to return to the delightful camaraderie of the past. Demonstrativeness held a hidden menace behind all its charm. A new wall, vastly different from the old one, yet no less baffling, formed again between them. Once more, each intuitively hid behind reserve yet hung upon the other's slightest action. Once more, only surface topics were allowed admittance. Once more, Alan spent long hours away.

One day, before their second Christmas, Meamaa fell sick. Barbara, who of late had shunned too much contact with that happy family, fetched Laalo and his sister to play in the enclosure. Children's merry laughter echoed around their home; and Alan, instead of going off as usual, stayed to play with them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rich Chenille-Bag



A gift that is sure to be cherished is shown in the rich shopping bag pictured. It is crocheted of brown chenille with gay flowers introduced on one side. The band and handles at the top are of brown suede leather, and the bag is lined with brown silk. Silk cords slip through slashes in the suede band, to close the bag, and the handle ends are concealed under little triangles of leather.

Dainty Gift Lingerie



This dainty lingerie set is going to make some lucky lady happy at Christmas time—if a hint to the wise is enough. A step-in and chemise are made of fine, light-colored voile and decorated with disks of voile, the size of a silver dollar, in three pretty colors. They are set on with hemstitching in colored threads.

Winter Fruit

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD
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ONE tree is filled with winter fruit, And up among its boughs Affection sings when birds are mute, And love fulfills its vow.

The shining baubles on that tree Its twinkling blossoms are, Its gifts are very fair and free, Surmounted by a star.

That star, still beaming, guides the wise To all the loveliest things, And those who to it turn their eyes Are numbered with the kings.

May all the year be glad for these, But most on Christmas Day, May fragrance of the Christmas Tree Warm all thy cold away!

Be Merry

By Katherine Edeiman
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LET shining holly deck the walls, Let Christmas candles shine, Let mistletoe hang high above, In your house and in mine; Hang up the stockings by the fire, The big ones and the small, Let laughter ring, let children sing, Be merry, one and all.

As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

I WAS feeding the pigeons at the end of one of the park benches when two old men sat down. One, ruddy-checked and jolly looking, made me think of a winesap apple; the other, thin, dyspeptic, and with a frown between his eyes.

"Well, sir, almost Christmas!" began the ruddy one cheerfully. "Funny how a body can begin to feel it in the air this time of year."

"Don't believe in Christmas!" snapped the other crossly.

"What about gifts?" asked his friend. "How do you get around them?"

"Don't believe in this swapping of presents, either."

"And Christmas trees and children—can't very well wipe them off the face of the earth."

"Don't believe in any of this hulla-balloo about Christmas—what's it all amount to?"

"Well, John," said his friend, "you are losing a lot, I can tell you that, and I'm glad you are not my grandfather. If you don't look out you'll get old; yes, sir—old!" Why, you haven't left yourself anything but the Monroe Doctrine! Back of this 'swapping gifts,' as you call it, human hearts are getting closer to each other than they do at any other time. And back of it all are the Three Wise Men, and the Star in the East. No, sir, you are missing out on the whole business—you mark my words. The world needs Christmas—downright needs it, and whether you believe it or not, I reckon we'll go on getting it!"—Anna Deming Gray.

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The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time

PHILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wave-lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly orbs sing in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an oriental invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a giddy whirl, but the carols went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the stately heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

A mere lad, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying, "Give me Heaven"—and got it!—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Jingle Bells



Happy, gladsome Christmas time Should almost drive away our ills; If it wasn't for the awful mess of Bills, bills, bills, bills.

Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children

IN HIS book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve conferring kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Uncle Eben's Wish
"Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "an' de laud lord comes aroun' once a month. Wish dey'd change places."

Our Accomplishments—What Have They Been?

I HAVE always found, even in youth, quite as much interest in looking back as in looking forward. It is good to plan for the future, but there is quite as much to be gained from reviewing the past and in seeing how far we have come, how much we have accomplished, in what ways we have developed.

I was talking to Foreman about the year that is so nearly at an end. He was dissatisfied with his progress and uncertain as to whether or not the time and money he had expended had been worth while. He had learned little, it seemed; for all he could see, he wasn't different than when he had left the little country town nine months ago. But I could see that he was a little more self-possessed, a little surer of himself, a little less crude in his manners. He was learning to think, learning to meet people, and developing a little wider range of interest than when he left home.

As you come to the end of the year and look back, how far have you come? It is an easy question to ask, but possibly not so easy to answer.

When we were little children at home, mother used to teach us after we had said our prayers at night to go over in our minds for a minute or two the events of the day, and try to determine whether it had been a good day for us or a bad one. Often we dropped off to sleep before we had gone far, but it was a good experience, this looking over our accomplishments in the face and trying honestly to estimate them. It is something like this that I should like to put before you as this year is closing. What has the year meant to you? New friends? New powers? New ideals? Have you done something worth while? Are you better, stronger, more able to fight the battles of the world than you were a year ago? Are you wiser with a wisdom that is clean, healthy and uplifting? If so, the year is ending happily for you.—Thomas A. Clark, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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Light in the Steeple on Christmas Morning

FAIR above the sleeping city, like a jewel and leading star, like a watchful and kindly eye, like a beacon of assuring hope, a promise of Christmas morning, beamed the light in the old church steeple.

It shone down through one of the church windows and smiled upon the pictured shepherds who found a morning at midnight; and upon the stately wise men who knew the joy of making gladness out of gifts. Its rays lighted up a garret, where two very hopeful youngsters were sleeping upon a very small bed, after making sure that the light was there. In the street below a passer looked up, saw it and smiled; another paused under the glow and spell of it and dropped a coin into the poor box at the church door. The Salvation Army lass came out from the church porch and thumped her tambourine merrily because some genial influence had filled her basket so full, almost dancing down the street as the bells saw by the gleaming light that it was time to ring.

And so with cheering glory and with chime Came in another happy Christmas time.

While the old steeple, still pointing upward, remained as a witness to things high and splendid.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousand carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa-Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Perhaps Little Stars Knew About Christmas

THE stars shone brightly over head. Below, the snow was covering up the hard ground, which did not seem to understand Christmas. It was much too hard for that. It was better that Old King Snow should come along and cover it up, giving the people a white Christmas.

The stars shone down upon a little farm house. It was not a palace. It was not even a beautiful house. But the stars shone very brightly.

Perhaps they knew, bright little stars, that they were, that in that house, as in many another house which is neither a palace nor a beautiful residence, there was great happiness and glorious celebrating of the beautiful Christmas tide.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Christmas Tree Worth More Than Small Cost

WE are justified in sacrificing some five million trees for the annual Christmas festival.

There has been much discussion in the past few years over this question of Christmas trees, in view of the rapid depletion of our forests and the increase in the waste land area.

There are those who stoutly contend that it is a foolish custom of pagan origin, not worthy of perpetuation in this enlightened Christian age, and that it is a senseless destruction of millions of young, thrifty trees that are so much needed to supply the timber requirements of the country.

But strangely enough, the foresters as a class, those who are most interested in conserving tree growth, do not share this concern about the Christmas tree. They are interested in growing trees and having them used for their highest good. If a ten-year-old tree, of which 2,000 or more can be grown upon a single acre, can give so much joy, what better use can be made of the trees?

The custom is so well established that it will never be wholly discarded, and why should it be? Is it not the Christmas tree that gives the setting for the celebration? What is more delightful to children than the Christmas tree with its candles or electric lights, silver trimmings, tinsel and the other things that go with it? Take away the Christmas tree and you have removed the chief charm. It is the something that is eloquent of sentiment and that has a much higher value than the cost of the tree. It is not to be measured by economic considerations or commercial computations.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Christmas Invitation an Insult to Mabelle

A LOVELY Christmas present—an invitation to the opera—an insult! The beast! Oh, the beast! And to think I had grown so fond of him. How could he be so rude? Mabelle clenched her fists and paced the floor, a deep red flush suffusing her face. She walked to the mirror over the mantle and looked at herself intently. "A hearsed woman!" she said in contempt at herself. "I am bearded, of course—but the nerve of him! I've always intended to have that frightful hair removed from my upper lip. It is hideous, isn't it, mother? But oh, how could he be so unkind?"

"Why, daughter, what are you talking about? I don't understand. It seems to me if I were given an invitation to the opera as Christmas greeting I should be only too delighted. And what has hair on your upper lip to do with opera, anyway?"

"Oh, because, because," she sobbed; "the opera—it's—the 'Barber of Seville.'—Marion R. Reagan.

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REFLECTORS

IF WE could reflect the spirit of Christmas cheer half as brilliantly as a piece of tin will reflect the rays from a lamp, we should help to light the world to an amazing degree.

Who can hold out against a smiling face that radiates fun and kindness? Who is cold enough to resist the melting warmth of real friendliness?

Let's pretend, this Christmas, that we are very bright, and imitate the modest tin reflector of the lamp of unquenchable good-fellowship!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Moon and Ice Honored as Christmas Guests

THEY planned to have a moonlight skating party during the Christmas season. All of the young people, and a number of the hearty older ones, too, had been interested.

So the party was planned. And then everyone hoped the two honored guests would not fail them.

For without the two honored guests, there could be no moonlight skating party.

What would a moonlight skating party be without a moon and without ice?

Nothing at all.

But the moon came and the ice froze solid. And the crisp, clear air seemed to have a special Christmas vim about it, too.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Buddhists Have Christmas

"Hana Matsuri," or the fête of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmastide of the occidental Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 568 years before Christ.

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Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That comes later . . . when the bills arrive.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for Coughs and Colds, and free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS. Try these wonderful remedies. Hite's Drug Store, adv.

Long Stroll in Sleep

Half-dressed, barefooted, wearing pajamas with a broad red stripe and carrying under his arm a parcel resembling a banjo, a man of Brighton, England, was discovered to have walked in his sleep to a village five miles distant.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Glogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils; let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red pepper. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Much Profit in Well-Bred Bull

Animal Should Be Given Care and Management to Insure Good Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most important aims of the dairyman should be to have the services of a good, well-bred bull, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and then, having a good bull, he should be given the care and management that will insure the greatest profit from him. He should be so fed and exercised as to maintain his activity and healthy, vigorous condition.

Grain to Feed.

The amount of grain to feed to dairy sires varies from four to ten pounds, depending on the size and condition of the animal and the kind of roughage. A grain mixture recommended by the department as having been used with success consists of three parts ground corn (by weight), two parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, and one part linseed meal. Another mixture suggested consists of three parts ground oats, two parts wheat bran, one part ground corn or barley, and one part linseed meal.

Ground oats are considered especially valuable for bulls. Cottonseed meal is not usually regarded with favor, especially when fed in large amounts. Some breeders think it causes impotency.

On some farms the bulls are given the spoiled or musty hay or waste feed left by other animals. This is poor practice. It is just as necessary to feed the bulls properly as the cows. The legume hays—alfalfa, clover, vetch, soy bean, cowpeas are excellent roughage, and should be fed liberally if possible. If the non-leguminous roughages, such as timothy or prairie hay, corn silage, stover, or fodder are fed, a grain mixture higher in protein should be used.

Use of Silage.

Breeders differ as to the advisability of feeding silage. Some maintain that a considerable amount of silage is likely to lessen the vigor of a bull and make him sterile. Others feed silage in large quantities and report no undesirable results. So far as experimental work shows, it is probable that silage does not have any direct effect on the breeding powers. Large amounts of silage, or other extremely bulky feeds, may have a tendency to stretch the patch so that the bull becomes too heavy on his feet. From 10 to 15 pounds of silage a day with other roughages can be fed safely without impairing the usefulness of the animal.

Lairy bulls should have plenty of water. This matter is often neglected, especially when there is not a constant supply in the stall or pen and when the bull is difficult to handle. A bull should be watered at least once a day during the winter and twice a day during the summer.

Millet Seed Is Rather Effective in Fattening

The several varieties of millet differ in the composition of their seeds, although the range is not great. Millet-seeds, depending upon variety, contain 8 to 10 per cent water, 3 to 5 per cent ash, 10 to 12 per cent protein, 2 to 16 per cent fiber, 52 to 69 per cent nitrogen-free extract and 8 to 7 per cent fat. The seed of barnyard millet is twice as high in fiber as other varieties and is correspondingly low in nitrogen-free extract. Seed of the pearl millet has considerably more fat than other varieties.

Millet seed should always be ground for live stock feed. When ground with a good roughage in the manner of other grain, millet seed is a rather effective fattening feed. At the South Dakota station millet seed proved practically equal to corn for lambs and about three-fourths as effective as corn in feeding to steers and swine.

Wheat Dockage Is Heavy, Say Government Experts

When the grain comes through the threshing machine it should be looked over and at all dirty or contains much "foreign matter," such as weed seed, other grains, etc., with but few exceptions it will pay to clean wheat on the farm. The United States Department of Agriculture tells us that they estimate farmers of four spring wheat states shipped 11,600,000 bushels of dockage with their wheat last year. This could have been saved and the price paid for a higher grade if the grain had been cleaned at the threshing machine with a portable disk cleaner. The dockage can be used for feed, or ground and used for poultry at a considerable saving.

Control Grub Worms in Corn Ground by Plowing

Grub worms are controlled by fall plowing and rotation of crops. Grass crops are most susceptible to them and have that in common with most other crops that they are most likely to become infested with the worms. Therefore, when such a field is badly infested it should be followed by some crop that is not seriously injured by the grubs. They are not particularly injurious to wheat. If the soil is plowed soon and sowed to wheat the injury from grubs next spring will not be very extensive.

Cocklebur Plant Is Poisonous to Stock

Most Important to Prevent Animals Eating Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cocklebur plants are poisonous to swine, cattle, sheep and chickens, according to the experimental findings of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a long time many people have been convinced of the poisonous properties of cockleburs when eaten by live stock, but this belief was not shared in by everybody, some contending that the deaths reported due to cockleburs were caused by the mechanical action of the burrs rather than by any toxic effect of the plant.

A series of experiments carried on by the department in the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, to determine the poisonous character of cockleburs is the basis of a report just issued as Department Bulletin 1274, in which it is concluded that the cocklebur plant is poisonous to swine, cattle, sheep, and chickens. There were in all 67 experiments with swine, 11 with sheep, 12 with cattle and 19 with chickens.

To avoid the losses the most important thing is to prevent the animals from eating the weed, says the department. If there is a shortage of good forage, and animals find the young cocklebur plants, they may easily eat enough to cause serious results. Feeding milk to pigs immediately after they have eaten cockleburs has proved to be beneficial, probably because of the fat content. Successful results may be expected also when such oils and fats as bacon grease, lard and linseed oil are used as remedies.

While the burrs may produce some mechanical injury and while the seeds are very poisonous, stock poisoning, the department concludes, is caused by feeding on the very young plants before the development of true leaves. A copy of this bulletin may be had upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Soy Bean Hay Should Be Mowed Down Like Clover

Well-cured soy-bean hay may be stacked or stored in the barn the same as any other hay. The best stage at which to cut beans for hay in order to obtain the highest feeding value is not known exactly, but it is generally considered that they should be cut when the pods are well formed and the lower ones filled. At this time the largest yield of hay per acre will be obtained, although cutting earlier will give a larger percentage of protein in the hay. If cutting is delayed too long the stalks become woody and there is a heavy loss of leaves.

Soy-bean hay should be mowed down like grass or clover and allowed to wilt in the swath, then forked into small cocks to cure slowly. Too rapid curing will cause the leaves to drop. If the weather is unfair, place the hay in windrows after it has wilted in the swath and then after it has partly cured place in large cocks. Three or four days of fairly good weather are ordinarily required to cure soy-bean hay properly.

Increased Use of Pure Bred Sires in Kentucky

Oldham county, Ky., owes an estimated increase of \$128,968 in annual returns from its live stock and poultry to the growing use of pure bred sires. This figure is the result of calculations made by G. B. Nance, county agent for Oldham county, and reported to the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Nance based his reckonings on the difference between the percentage of pure bred sires used in his county and an average computed from the percentages of pure bred sires used in two adjoining counties. He then combined with this figure data on the superior utility value of pure bred sires from such sources as the United States Department of Agriculture and state experiment stations.

Farm Hints

Progressive live stock men everywhere use the silo.

Market trends and price fluctuations merit more attention than they have received.

The dairy cow is the most efficient farm animal for converting rough feeds into human food.

Open windows invite cold germs to step outside and stay there, and let the health fairies come in.

Silage is not a substitute for grain, but it is a 100 per cent substitute for pasture when pasture is scarce.

Dairying will always occupy a prominent and strategic place in any successful plan for balancing agriculture.

Provide warm, dry, well-ventilated hog houses. Colony houses are cheap and good. Keep floors and bedding clean. Disinfect occasionally. Dip to prevent lice. Vaccinate to prevent hog cholera. Use the mixtures recommended to prevent worms. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Lost and Found While Christmas Shopping

LITTLE MARIE, jostled from one side to the other of the pavement by the hurrying Christmas shoppers, became suddenly panicky. What if she would never, never see her mamma again? How, in all that mob of hurrying, brusque people could she ever find her? The streets and sidewalks were a black mud color from the snow trampled down by the thousands of people and vehicles passing over them. What if she should slip and fall and cover herself with that dirty slush? No one would ever recognize her. She would be lost; she would have to walk the streets like this forever and ever—oh! oh! Two large tears trickled down her cheeks and a great sob shook her little frame. A large-nosed Santa Claus in a red flannel suit grinned at her and shook a little tin cup which tinkled with many coins. On the corner a small group of blind beggars were singing Christmas carols in cracked, ugly voices. Marie stopped in front of them, watched them for a while, then suddenly remembering her loneliness, burst into a loud shriek. Several people stopped pityingly and inquired her name and where she lived, but she could not tell them, for the gobs were choking her throat.

A large, excited lady pushed her way through the crowd. "Marie! Oh, mamma thought you were lost!" The woman swept the little girl off her feet, clutching her eagerly. Marie held on to her most tightly, but continued to cry with bitterness. It was a way of relieving her feelings, and so comforting to have dear mother's shoulder to cry on. Oh! oh! it was going to be a glorious Christmas after all!—Marion R. Reagan. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

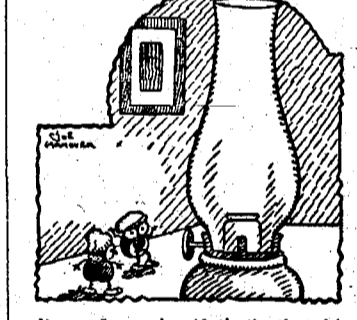
Christmas Sleighing in Days of Long Ago

COURSE the children had a sleigh ride during the holidays. But more and more as their parents talked over what they would give the children when they came home from the sleigh ride, more and more they thought about the sleigh rides there had been when they were young. What sleigh rides those had been! What fun! What a nice thing it was that now the children could enjoy these sleigh rides.

And yet—and yet—why not? They talked it over with each other and then with the neighbors. Then it was decided upon.

And the grown-ups, too, had a sleigh ride during the Christmas holidays just as they had had when they were young. Afterward there was a hot supper and then there were games. Why put aside a sleigh-ride party when one's spirit is the same, even if a few years have been added?—Mary Graham Donner. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Perhaps It Is



Bugs—I wonder if that's the chimney Santa is coming down?

Let Christmas Spirit Prevail Through Year

WHAT a world it would be if all of us kept up the Christmas spirit all through the year! How much of unhappiness, or discontent, or unrest, would we all be spared? How many foolish quarrels and useless bickerings would never be if our hearts held the message of love and trust and peace that they do today? How many homes would be unbroken and how many men and women would work together in a new and deeper bond of love and service? How trivial and small would appear some of the reasons that estrange us from each other? How petty and mean the little jealousies and misunderstandings that hamper our way and our vision? How different our fellow-men would appear in our eyes—their little weaknesses and failings would be things to stir our hearts to pity, instead of to scorn and contempt. Well it would be for the world and for each one of us as individuals if the spirit of peace, of love, of goodwill toward all men burned in our hearts through all the year with the fervor it does today.—Katherine Edelman. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

For the Christmas Turkey

When your turkey has been stuffed and you are ready to close the opening, try using small toothpicks such as can be purchased for five cents a box. Skewer it together with these instead of the old-fashioned, tedious, greasy way of sewing it together, and see how much better satisfied you will be with this method. The toothpick skewers may be easily removed after the turkey is roasted and hold more firmly, helping being less wasteful.

Agricultural Agents Report

(Continued From Second Page)

able comment from the many visitors. It is my pleasure to state that the two Wimmik's raised twenty pigs without a single loss. Many other litters were raised of from six to nine pigs each. The educational value of this can be readily seen, not only from the standpoint of the Club Member, but also from the benefit to the parents. The Pig Club project was so successful and favorably commented upon that your Agent is organizing a similar Club for that year only it will be a Calf Club instead of a Pig Club. The plans, briefly, call for a membership of about 15 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15, who can choose what breed and age of animal desired, keeping production records, and showing at the County Fair next year in the Calf Club exhibit. Suitable premiums will be offered. It is the intention of your Agent to secure calves out of tested dams and bred to a Purebred Sire. At this time the membership has been signed up and only the purchasing and delivering of the calves remains before the successful completion of the club.

Organization

Under this head nothing of a definite nature has been attempted. It took some little time for your Agent to become acquainted with the data, records, and files of the office, also in meeting many men in the County such as Newspaper Editors, and Bankers, etc., whom it was necessary to know in order to accomplish the work most efficiently and effectively.

Also the Agent changed offices the 1st of October, moving from the Chamber of Commerce to the Boyce City co-ops, and the time necessary in so doing was charged to organization. The time spent in this manner was placed under organization.

Your Agent attended a County Agent's conference at Lansing on the 14th of June, a County Agent's Demonstration at Howard City on August 27th, and an Agents Conference at Marcellon on July 28th. Many new ideas were received at these conferences and which have been of much value to your Agent in his work.

Miscellaneous Projects

Through the courtesy and co-operation of the businessmen of the three cities of this County, it has been possible to secure a moving picture machine. Advertising slides were sold at \$15.00 a slide to be shown at each and every time the films were shown and the cost of the machine will be taken care of from the sale of slides in this manner. In this way no individual in the County is paying a single cent toward the maintenance of the outfit.

Plans for sixteen meetings have been held for the purpose of showing these pictures and they have been very enthusiastically received. The Agent has found this outfit of great value in putting his work across as can reach more people in this way than in any other manner and at the same time can give them good, clean entertainment of a constructive nature. The films are secured from the Office of Motion Pictures, Washington, and are free, excepting that the user has to pay express charges both ways. These films are engaged for periods of from two to four weeks and can be shown as often as wished during the periods. They are on all subjects pertaining to agricultural education.

The following films have been used in this County: Selig Washington. Fire—The Prairie Demon. How and Why of Spude. A Tale of Two Bulls. Bill Jones—Club Champion. Better Seed—Better Crops. Great Dairy Sires. Putting your Unche-Sam to Work. Speeding Through Dixie. Potato diseases and Their Control. It has been the Agent's idea to show these pictures, at least once in every township and then if time is available to show them to smaller groups and gatherings. This has been carried out as planned, and has accomplished much good. In the month of July, ten meetings were held, nearly an average of one meeting every other night. The attendance has averaged nearly fifty people at each of these meetings and is mighty good, considering the busy season of the year at which they were given.

Charlevoix County Picnic

The Second Annual Charlevoix County Picnic was held on Labor Day with an estimated attendance of 4,000 people. The attendance was kept down considerably by the rainy weather in the afternoon. Your Agent was snoot at all hesitant about devoting some of his time in arranging the program for the day. Through his efforts Prof. J. F. Cox, Head of the Farm Crops Department was secured as one of the speakers and his address proved to be of exceptional value. A Picnic of this kind surely is narrowing the gap between the city and the County.

Canning Factory

Plans are under way at the present time to locate a Canning Factory at Boyce City. The capital for this concern will be furnished entirely by outside individuals. In order to find out just how interested the farmers were a questionnaire was sent out to the entire mailing list and the replies received indicated that there would be no trouble in getting the desired acreage. Handicapped as we are from a market standpoint but possessing the natural climate and soil conditions to raise fruit and vegetables a concern of this nature will be of great benefit to the County.

During the month of August, two inspectors from the State Apiary Inspection Department were in the County, inspecting colonies of bees for foul brood. It is hoped that this condition has been completely cleaned up as in the second time the work has been carried on.

On the 24th of September, your Agent was selected to judge livestock at Alpena County Fair held at Alpena. Attended Top O' Michigan Potato Show at Gaylord on the 9th of November and a Potato Meeting at Cadillac on the 25th. In conclusion I will briefly summarize the accomplishments during the

four months from June 1st. to December 1st. Cow-testing Association consisting of 25 members. 5 Purebred Sire Association completed. 2 Purebred Sire Associations being organized. Cow-testing Association tour of County. Cow-testing Association exhibit at County Fair. 14 certified seed potato growers. Alfalfa Tour of County. 3 Corn variety tests. 3 Alfalfa variety tests. 1 Soybean test. 6 Potato demonstrations. 6 Robust Bean demonstrations. 2 cherry spraying demonstrations. 3 Days Poultry culling campaign in County. 8 Demonstrations given. 4 Poultry demonstration farms located in County. Boy's and Girl's Pig Club. Boy's and Girl's Pig Club Exhibit at Fair. Boy's and Girl's Calf Club nearly completed. 2 Co-ops conducting experiments on Potato storage problems. Attended three County Agent Conferences. 16 Motion Picture Meetings held Charlevoix County Picnic. Efforts for securing a Canning Factory being made. State Apiary Inspection for foul brood. Judged at Alpena County Fair. Respectfully submitted, B. C. Mellencamp County Agent.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Ingram, an unmarried man of Boyce City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, in favor of Thomas Hunt, of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 5th day of January, 1920, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 350, on the 6th day of January, 1920, and WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is now claimed to be due and is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest, and attorney fee, the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 (\$216.63) Dollars, and that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, and County of Charlevoix, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to-wit: "The south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of the south-east fractional quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), and the north-east quarter of the north-east fractional quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Town Thirty-two (32) north, Range Six (6) West, and containing about thirty-five (35) acres of land more or less, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan," together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, and costs aforesaid. Dated East Jordan, Michigan, December 5th, 1924. CARL GRUTSCH, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hunt, deceased, Mortgagee. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Clinton Baneroff, Minor. John J. Mikula having filed in said court his final account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for his discharge as guardian. It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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LICENSE LAW TIE-UP QUESTIONED

OPponents of ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD'S ACTION THREE TEN SUPREME COURT SUIT.

AUTO TAGS HELD UP TILL FEB. 1

Board Plans That a New License Law, Based On Weight, Be Passed By 1925 Legislators.

Lansing, Mich.—Indications are that a court fight is certain to develop early in January over the recent action of the State Administrative Board in instructing Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, not to sell 1925 automobile license plates in Michigan until February.

The administrative board took this action to permit the legislature, which meets January 7, to pass a new automobile licensing law based on weight. Automobile owners are requested to retain their 1924 licenses until February 1 and purchasers of new cars are to be furnished with temporary licenses until that date.

Opposition to the program of postponing the sale of 1925 tags until February 1 has arisen in Wayne, St. Clair and Calhoun Counties, and the authority of the State officials is questioned by officials of other counties.

The Detroit Automobile Club first raised the question of legality of the administrative board's action. Notices of court action have also been served by Franklin Moore, former State Senator from St. Clair, and Howard Savanagh, of Battle Creek, Democratic candidate for attorney-general at the last election. Both made formal application for 1925 licenses several days ago.

George Colby, sheriff of Calhoun county, in which Battle Creek is located, announced that he would enforce the present automobile license law until a new law is enacted. This means that motorists in Calhoun county can not drive their cars after January 1 if Secretary DeLand's order suspending the sale of 1925 license plates until February 1 stands, for drivers using the old license would be impossible to get new licenses.

U. S. WILL JOIN LEAGUE PARLEY

Will Attend Geneva Arms Conference To Be Held Next Spring

Washington—The United States government has accepted an invitation from the League of Nations to attend an international conference at Geneva next April or May to consider the conclusion of a convention regarding international trade in arms and munitions, it was learned at the state department.

The American minister to Switzerland has been instructed to hand to the secretary-general of the League of Nations a note from this government stating the United States government's willingness to attend this conference. The discussion will concern traffic in arms and limitations of armaments.

The League of Nations' council at Rome, Italy, has unanimously accepted England's request that discussion of the protocol of arbitration, security and disarmament be postponed until the March meeting of the council.

Austen Chamberlain, new British foreign secretary, made a special trip to Rome to present the request at a secret meeting of the council held last week.

ENGLISH PLAN SINGAPORE BASE

Japan Believes Naval Proposal By Britain Is Threat.

Tokio—Announcement that Great Britain intends to build a naval base at Singapore, in the Straits Settlements, is causing considerable antagonistic comment throughout Japan, eclipsing even the intense feeling against the proposed American 1925 battle fleet maneuvers around Hawaii.

In connection with the Singapore announcement, the foreign office here denies that Japan intends to protest to Great Britain against the proposed base, though it is rumored that Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to London, has been instructed to make friendly representations to Britain, outlining Japanese apprehensions against the British far eastern naval base project.

Observers here believe that if Britain proceeds with the Singapore base, Japan will reopen the entire question of naval disarmament if another limitation conference is proposed.

Urges Duty on Canadian Lumber. Washington—Former Rep. Joseph W. Fordney urges a repeal for the existing Canadian duty of 25 per cent on lumber from the United States. Under the Fordney-McCumber law, lumber was placed on the free list, but with a proviso that the President might impose a retaliatory duty corresponding to that which was placed against us by any other country. Mr. Fordney has urged the administration to impose a 25 per cent duty on Canadian hardwood.

MARKET REPORT

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Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes fairly steady with a slight upward tendency in a few markets and at a few points. Potatoes, 100 lbs. per bushel, round white \$1.10-1.20; per 100 lbs. in eastern cities, \$1.00-1.10. Rochester, Northern sacked round white, mostly \$1.00-1.15 in city markets. \$1.00-1.10 in Chicago; \$1.00-1.10 in New York. Danish type cabbage sold \$1.00-1.10; \$1.00-1.10 in eastern cities; \$1.00-1.10 in Rochester. Onions continued to advance. Best New York yellow brought \$1.00-1.10; \$1.00-1.10 in eastern cities; \$1.00-1.10 in Rochester. Midwestern yellow mostly \$1.00-1.10 in consuming centers. Midwestern white varieties \$1.00-1.10 in Chicago. Virginia and West Virginia York Imperial apples slightly weaker at \$1.00 per barrel in New York. New York Rhode Island Greening ranged \$1.00-1.10 in eastern markets. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$1.25-1.50 per box in Chicago.

Hay market steady to strong account less favorable weather in some sections. Timothy barely steady with dullness in eastern markets. Alfalfa and prairie firm. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Boston \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; Pittsburgh \$1.40; Cincinnati \$1.40; Chicago \$1.40; St. Louis \$1.40; Kansas City \$1.40; Memphis \$1.40; Denver \$1.40; Omaha \$1.40; St. Paul \$1.40; Minneapolis \$1.40.

Wheat and corn feeds very firm at higher prices. Linnese and cottonseed meal also firmer but demand limited. Light production and colder weather has stimulated speculative buying of higher grades and forced prices to higher level. Consumers more active buyers but volume of buying not large. Higher corn prices causing firmer market for soybean and hominy feed. Alfalfa feed steady.

Grain market nervous at higher level. Corn-futures sharply higher on rapid reaction to Argentine and Canadian tentative damage to Argentine crop. Wheat higher on renewed export trade and bullish Argentine reports. Oats, rye and flax. No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, Minneapolis \$1.60-1.80. No. 2 red winter, Chicago \$1.75-1.80; St. Louis \$1.75-1.80; Kansas City \$1.75-1.80. No. 2 hard, Chicago \$1.60-1.70; St. Louis \$1.60-1.70; Kansas City \$1.60-1.70. No. 2 mixed corn, Chicago \$1.23-1.40; Minneapolis \$1.15-1.30; St. Louis \$1.15-1.30. No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.25-1.40; Minneapolis \$1.23-1.40; St. Louis \$1.23-1.40. No. 2 white corn, Chicago \$1.24-1.40; St. Louis \$1.24-1.40; Kansas City \$1.24-1.40. No. 3 white oats, Chicago \$1.10-1.20; Minneapolis \$1.10-1.20; St. Louis \$1.10-1.20.

Butter markets very unsettled during the week and barely steady at the close. Local country fancy grades the previous week partly relieved and with some accumulation at high prices declines were inevitable. Markets more nearly in normal relation with each other. Heavy use of storage butter continued. Conflicting reports on production but generally indicate make still showing no gain. Foreign markets about steady. Closing wholesale prices of 92 score butter: New York 43-1-2c; Chicago 41c; Philadelphia 41-1-2c; Boston 41c.

Live Stock and Meats Chicago-high prices ranged from steady to 30 cents higher at \$9.90 per the top and \$8.80 for the bulk, medium and good beef stores 75c lower to 25c higher at \$4.50-12.75; butcher cows and heifers 10 to 25 cents lower at \$3.15-11.50; feeder steers steady at \$4.50-7.50; light and medium weight veal calves 50c higher at \$14-16; feeding lambs 50c higher at \$15-16.50; yearlings 50c up at \$10.25-13.50 and fat ewes 25c higher at \$5.50-8.25.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is 50 cents lower to 50 cents higher; veal, mutton and pork steady to 10c higher and lamb \$1 to \$2 up. Prices good grade meats: Beef \$14-18; veal \$14-18; lamb \$22-25; mutton \$12-16; light pork loins \$15-17; heavy loins \$13-15.

EAST BUFFALO Live Stock EAST BUFFALO - Cattle - Steady. Hogs - Strong; heavy \$10.25; mixed, \$9.50-9.60; yorkers, \$9-9.50; pigs and lights, \$8.50-9. Sheep - Strong; top lambs, \$18-25; yearlings, \$12-13; wethers, \$9.50-10; ewes, \$8-9. Calves - \$12.

DETOIT QUOTATIONS Live Stock - CATTLE - Good to choice light yearlings, dry fed, \$9.50-16.50; best heavy steers, dry, \$8-8.25; best handy weight butcher steers, \$6.25-7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.25-6.50; handy light butchers, \$4.25-5.50; light butchers, \$3.50-4.50; best cows, \$4.50-5.50; butcher cows, \$3.50-4.50; cutters, \$3.25-3.50; canners, \$2.25-2.75; choice light bulls, \$3.75-4; bolovina bulls (heavy), \$4.25-7.75; stock bulls, \$2-2.4; feeders, \$4-6; stockers, \$4-6.75; milkers and springers, \$4-7. CALVES - Best grades, \$11.50-12; fair to good, \$9-11; culls and common, \$5-7.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Best lambs, \$15.50-17.75; fair lambs, \$12.50-14.50; light to common lambs, \$10-11; buck lambs, \$7-14.75; fair to good sheep, \$7.50-8; culls and common, \$3.50-4. PIGS - Mixed hogs, \$9.40-9.60; pigs, \$8.50-9; heavy hogs, \$8-8.50; light hogs, \$7.50; stags, \$6-6. LIVE POULTRY - Spring chickens, fancy 1-2 lbs, 23-24c; medium chickens, 18-20c; broilers, 15c; best 1-1 1/2 lbs up, 22-24c; medium hens, 20-22c; leghorns and small, 15c; old roosters, 16c; geese, 17-18c; ducks, large white, 21-22c; small old, 19-20c; best turkeys, 22c per lb; No. 2 turkeys, 25c; old toms, 25-28c per lb.

Grain WHEAT - Cash No. 1 red, \$1.71; No. 2 red, \$1.70; No. 3 red, \$1.67; No. 2 white, \$1.71; No. 2 mixed, \$1.70. YELLOW CORN - Cash No. 2, \$1.32; No. 2, \$1.29. WHITE OATS - Cash No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 61c. RYE - Cash No. 2, \$1.32. BEANS - Michigan choice hand picked, \$10-11; common \$8-9.50 per cwt. BUCKWHEAT - Milling, \$2.30-2.35 per cwt. SEEDS - Prime red clover, \$19.20; March, \$18.35; alsike, \$12.75; timothy, \$3.25.

HAY AND STRAW - No. 1 timothy, \$17.50-18; standard, \$16.50-17; mixed, \$15-16. No. 2 timothy, \$10-15; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15-16; No. 1 clover, \$16-17; wheat and oat straw, \$10-11; live hay winter wheat, \$12-15. FEED - Winter wheat bran, \$8; spring wheat bran, \$5; standard middlings, \$10; fine middlings, \$12; cracked corn, \$5; coarse cornmeal, \$4; chop, \$4 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR - Extra fancy spring wheat patents, \$10; standard spring wheat patents \$10.50; extra fancy winter wheat patents \$10.50; standard winter wheat patents \$8.80 per bbl in jobbing lots. Butter and Eggs BUTTER - No. 1 creamery, in tubs, \$1.00 per lb. EGGS - Fresh receipts, \$0-0.50; cold storage, \$1.1-1.30; coast whites, \$2-2.00 per doz.

Farm Produce CRANBERRIES - Late Howe, \$7.50-8.50 per 50-lb box. CAEBERRIES - 75c-81c per bu. ONIONS - Large, \$2.50; small, \$2.25 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$2-2.75 per crate. PEAS - Wolf, \$1.50-1.75. Greening, \$1.25. Snow, \$1.75-2.25; onion than, \$2.25-2.50 per bu; western boxes \$2.25-2.50. DRESSED CALVES - Best country dressed, 14-16c per lb; ordinary grades, 11-12c; small poor, 10-10c; heavy rough calves, 10-10c; city dressed, 10-11c per lb.

Protection of Child Labor

(Contributed.)

Christmas is here again, bringing to us thoughts of the Christ Child; thoughts too of His special care of, and for, little children and His solemn warning "Whoso shall offend one of these little ones" reminds us that it is our duty to think and act for the children of our own, and coming generations.

After years of bitter warfare and weary labor the 18th and 19th Amendments were written into our Federal Constitution. These were problems dealing essentially with maturity while the proposed 20th Amendment is to benefit a class unable to demand or enforce legislation for its benefit. Opposing it, is the strength of great textile manufacturers and interests as well as other branches of industry, depending in a large measure on commercialized child labor.

The result of the Massachusetts referendum bears eloquent testimony to the use of paid propaganda and shows the need for people to inform themselves on the subject and urge their legislators to ratify the children's Amendment that passed both Houses in Washington last summer. If less than 36 States fail to ratify it this coming year, two years must pass before it will be voted on again. A canvass of Michigan legislators this fall showed 58 representatives and 36 senators favoring ratification; one Senator (B. L. Case of Ithaca) against it; 11 representatives and two Senators were unopposed and 28 representatives and 10 senators made no reply. Heavy pressure will be brought to bear on these people from outside as well as local interests and it is up to us to demand that they vote for the protection of the children of the nation.

State laws are not adequate. We may have a state law in Michigan that protects the children working in our sugar beet fields, but what protection will it afford them when these families at the end of the season migrate to the Texas onion fields. Only Federal regulation and supervision can protect children in States that refuse to protect their own. The first child labor law (1916) was based on Congressional power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce. This power has been upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in pronouncing valid such laws as the Pure Food and Drugs Act and the White Slave Traffic Act, but when the Child Labor Act of 1916 was tested the Supreme Court held by a 5 to 4 decision that it was not a lawful exercise of Congressional authority.

In 1919 Congress again sought to protect the children, this time through its taxing power. Congress was upheld by the Supreme Court in taxing State bank notes out of existence, placing a prohibitive tax on oleomargarine colored to imitate butter and regulating the sale of and use of narcotics, but by an 8 to 1 decision it said that in the "Child Labor Tax Act," Congress had exceeded its constitutional powers. Thus it would appear that Federal regulation is possible only through a Constitutional Amendment, which is, in effect, and enabling act, giving Congress the authority to pass a Federal Child Labor Law.

All State legislatures already have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age. The adoption of the Amendment would merely substitute the action of one legislature, Congress, for the action of 48 legislatures. Are the men we send to Congress less equipped to deal with our problems in a reasonable way than the men we are sending to the state legislatures? The text of the Childrens Amendment was drawn by some of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the U. S. after prolonged study and conference.

Dr. Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Law School of Harvard University, in a recent letter, answers three of the most frequent arguments against it, a part of his answers are as follows: "Will it interfere with State Rights?" "The amendment is meant to fit into the Constitution as a whole, and the Bill of Rights provides that the Federal government shall not deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." "Will the Supreme Court allow educational control to be implied from the Amendment?" "The amendment says nothing whatever about education, the matter of educating children rests with the State, exactly as the matter of protecting them from being run over by automobiles in the streets does." Will the Amendment give Congress a power more extensive than that now possessed by the states? "The power given by this Amendment is less than the power actually possessed by every State in the Union at present." Failure to secure ratification this winter will enable manufacturers and mill owners to go to our state legislatures and say "Behold, the people are opposed to child labor legislation. Now let us repeal existing laws on that subject." Dean Pound's closing words are: "Moreover, as between trusting the manufacturer's association and trusting

Congress, I much prefer to trust the latter. Obnoxious acts of Congress can be repealed, but wrecking the lives of coming generations can never be repealed." Submitted by Mrs. Mable Secord, President, League of Women Voters, East Jordan, Mich

PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Charlevoix, is said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Maddock, Deceased.

Rolland P. Maddock having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 7th day of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

Osteopathy

The principles of osteopathy were discovered and formulated by Dr. Andrew T. Still in 1874. The first college of osteopathy was opened in Kirksville, Mo., in 1892.

Only a Dream

There is no El Dorado. This land of golden promise was mythical—like so many other golden promises in this life. The proof that it does not exist lies in the simple fact that, if it did exist, we should all go there.

Christmas Land

By Miss Irving, in Kansas City, Mo.

Oh, Christmas Land is not so far, 'Tis just across the hall, Within the living room, Where holly decks the wall, Right in the middle stands a tree With crimson holly gay, And strange and wondrous is the fruit It bears on Christmas day.

An apple and an orange grow Upon the same green bough, A wagon and a rocking horse, A sled and spotted cow, And nuts and sparkling sugar plums, And drums and skates and horns, And dolls with frozen tresses drop Like pearls on windy morn.

But only little boys and girls That always mind at school, And know their daily lessons well, And try to keep each rule, And say their prayers every night, Can hope to join the band Of happy children 'round the tree That grows in Christmas Land.

On Christmas Eve

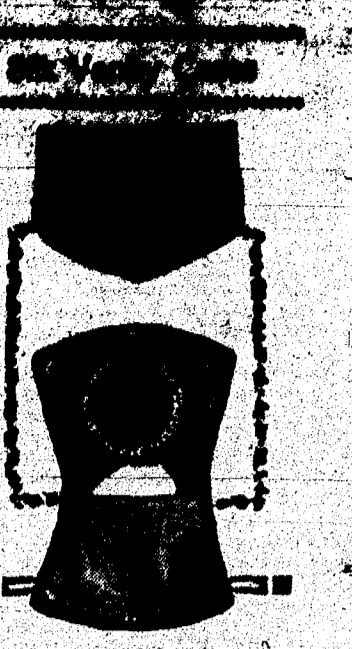
By Emily Darke Adams

Oh the beauty of December, While the snow is falling down, Chilling the air almost to freezing, Wrapping the earth in a spotted gown.

How the trees bow down in reverence, To the beautiful snow so white, How the reindeer prance in gladness, For 'tis glorious Christmas night.

Now the air is clear and silent, As on Christmas night of old, When Jesus came to save us, Bringing joys and love untold.

And tonight as we give our token, To a friend or loved one true, We should give it with the spirit, All in love as God would do.



Every Christmas brings its gay new vanity cases, to replace those whose bright careers are finished. Here are two of them, made of black satin, lined with light silk, bound with gold braid and prettily decorated with gold lace and ribbon flowers. A little, attached mirror and a powder puff proclaim their willingness to serve the cause of beauty.

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S COUGHS

Mrs. L. VanBelle, Penroy, Mont., states: "My little boy had a very bad cough, and after he used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he got relief at once." FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND is best for coughs, colds, and hoarseness in children and older persons.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

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Every member of the family and friends as well, may be remembered with gifts selected from this store, for the variety of choice afforded by the ample displays of items suited to giving enables every need to be supplied economically and well.

Before starting your list you should plan to come here and see the many suggestions offered. It will aid you in making your list and save you time and money.

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